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MS. NELSON: My name is Terry Nelson. I'm a

9 resident of Pahrump. I am not in favor of Yucca

10 Mountain Project. If, however, it should happen, I am

11 in favor of those that are suggesting an extremely

12 heavy fee for transportation of the waste coming in,

13 and distributed back to the citizens on an annual

14 basis, that they can manage for their own health care

15 or whatever they want, should there be problems.

16 I don't have any particular background in

17 physics or geology or any of that, but I know what I

18 hear and what appeals to me. I've personally been into

19 health and nutrition since 1975. I tried a lot to take

20 care of my health. When I see something like the movie

21 "Erin Brockovich," a true story, and how those people

22 were beat down and told lies and told lies, and more

23 lies, and more lies, and sure enough, there was a

24 problem, and eventually it was all resolved and they

25 knew that there was a hazard.

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1 And it's as much a terrorist problem right

2 here in our backyard. I have a child with a

3 disability. I've always been concerned about her

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4 health as well. She's going to be around a lot longer
5 than I am. And I'm just looking to protect health, and
6 like the other gentleman that got up and said they have
7 better plans in France, where it stays where it's
8 created. That's better.

9 Also, what they call green power. I know
10 that there are new laws in place to buy at least, it's
11 very small amount, maybe like 10 percent or something.
12 I think I would rather see that increased with natural
13 energy, more -- they're just getting started on the
14 wind power, wind farms, and I think we'd be better to
15 see more of that. The one thing that they, Yucca
16 Mountain Project has going for them is promise of jobs.
17 Other than that, I don't see any real advantage of it
18 being in this area. That's all I have to say.

19 (Ms. Nelson left the room and returned.)

20 MS. NELSON: Okay, this is a continuation
21 from Terry Nelson, resident of Pahrump, Nevada.
22 Whether the Yucca Mountain Project is right or wrong, I
23 don't know. Like I said before, I'm not a technical
24 person. But in the terrorist acts this country has had
25 recently, I was reading in the Bible in the Book of

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1 Chronicles, where it's talking about the people had
2 done wrong, and it says -- God is speaking, and he
3 says, "If my people will turn from their wicked and
4 evil ways, and repent" -- this is not the exact quote,
5 but, then he will heal the land. And bad things
6 happen.

7 So, people that are making the real
8 decisions, we've already had bad things happen for
9 individual sins, group sins, all the things that have
10 been allowed here that are not right. If this is
11 allowed, and it's not right, it will not only hurt the
12 locals, it will hurt the whole nation. And I'm
13 concerned for the well being of all the people,
14 especially right here in my backyard and my own family.
15 Thank you.